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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3112

INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

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MADRID ALSO FOR AMBASSADOR CARLUCCI

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, PO, US

SUBJ: TORRINGTON INDUSTRIES

REF: LISBON 3318

1. TORRINGTON PROBLEM REMAINS UNRESOLVED. DECISION PROMISED BY NIGHT JUNE 14 HAS NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING.

2. MEETING WAS SCHEDULED BETWEEN TORRINGTON OFFICIALS AND LABMIN MEDIATOR ROSA FOR JUNE 16 BUT IT NEVER TOOK PLACE. TORRINGTON OFFICIAL WAITED THREE HOURS IN MINISTRY AND ROSA NEVER APPEARED. ANOTHER MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON JUNE 17.

3. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO RESPONSE FROM PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

4. ALL SIGNS APPEAR NEGATIVE. GOP APPARENTLY UNWILLING TAKE THOSE MEASURES NECESSARY RESOLVE PROBLEM. SIX-HOUR NEGOTIATION SESSION AT PLANT BETWEEN MINLAB OFFICIALS AND WORKERS

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ENDED WITH WORKERS COMMISSION STILL DEMANDING SHANNON BE

ALLOWED RE-ENTER FOR NO MORE THAN THREE DAYS DURING WHICH HE  
WOULD PAY SALARIES, CLEAR SUPPLIES FROM CUSTOMS, AND GET  
PRODUCTION BACK TO NORMAL; HE WOULD THEN LEAVE.

5. TORRINGTON OFFICIAL ASHMEAD NOW PLANNING RETURN U.S. ON  
JUNE 19. HE HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR LIST OF GOP AGENCIES  
TO CONTACT IN ORDER BEGIN LIQUIDATION SHOULD THIS BE DECIDED  
IN U.S.  
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